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MS 350-c Comox vocabulary

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | National Anthropological Archives                                |
| <b>Title:</b>           | MS 350-c Comox vocabulary  |
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| <b>Identifier:</b>      | NAA.MS350C   |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Boas, Franz, 1858-1942   |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 850 Items (ca. slips ca. 850 slips)                              |
| <b>Language:</b>        | Materials in Comox (Central Salish, Comox-Sliammon) and English. |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Image(s): MS 350-c Comox vocabulary</a>              |

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## Administrative Information

### Citation

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## Scope and Contents

In hand of Franz Boas. Alphabetically arranged by English. Native term followed by a number, usually of 3 digits.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 350-c

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## Local Note

Non-Chinookan. Perhaps a Salishan language. Note that equivalents are given for "Chinook canoe" and "Kwakiutl canoe"; should be compared first with languages geographically between these two.--Comment by Dell Hymes, November 16, 1960. Probably Comox. (Could compare with Boas' Satlolk Comox).--Laurence L. Thompson, April, 1964.

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## Local Note

Confirmed as Comox on basis of terms for "antlers," "arm," "approaches," and "to bark," by John Davis, Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, here 2-8-71. He believes that this may be the raw material for Boas' vocabulary of Catloltq in his report to the British Assn. for the Advancement of Science, 1890, 6th

Report of the Northwest Tribes, pages 141-163. (This reference telephoned in afterwards, has not been checked.--  
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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

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- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- K'omoks (Comox)
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Salish language

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- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- K'omoks (Comox)